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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Contract No. EC-1905 with The Firewel Company, Inc., Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. EC-1905 with the subject contractor provides for fabrication and delivery of additional maintenance vans, pilot transport van, portable test equipment and refurbishment of ready room at the test site, in connection with the OXCART Program. The Contract is a CPFF type in the estimated amount of \$187,880 inclusive of a fixed-fee factor of 8% of estimated cost.

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3. Contract No. EC-1905 obligates \$104,194/chargeable to FY-1963 OXCART Funds. This amount is included in the \$1,098,000 programed for Oxygen Equipment--Firewel. By concurrence to this memorandum the Chief, Budget & Finance Branch, signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Contract No. EC-1905 are in furtherance of the OXCART Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Contract No. EC-1905 is recommended.

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